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All Sorts of Paragraphs.
 The noted race at Charleston between the Virginia star racer Planet and Hennie Farrows, Kentucky bred mare, was two mile heats. It was won, as has been stated, in two straight heats by the former. Time 3.48 and 3.47.

WINTER IN THE LEAD MINES.—Lead mining has been vigorously prosecuted the present winter, Galena, Ill. The stock now on hand in that city amounts to 20,000 pigs, and it is thought 40,000 will be ready for shipment at the opening of navigation in the spring.

DR. HINKS ABOUT AGAIN.—The Charleston Courier has information that an impostor calling himself Dr. Calhoun D. Hayne, has been passing himself off in Alabama and Tennessee as

FATAL AFFRAY—We learn that on Thursday last, pending an election for justice of the peace and constable at the "Parson Precinct" in the vicinity of the intersection of two main roads, a party known as "Punch" was killed by Jerry Ridge and "Tanner" and the cause was the death of the former and the serious wound of the latter with a knife. There had been some quarrelling between the parties. *Clinton, N. H. Providence Herald, 25th.*

LOST A FIRE occurred on Saturday at Clinton, N. H., which caused a loss of \$30,000. The Woodward square and buildings owned by G. Wood, T. W. Taylor, J. Ragin & Co., Jas. Brand and G. W. Neal were destroyed. Two printing offices were consumed.

GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.—The receipts of the United States Treasury for the quarter ending with December, exclusive of the proceeds of the sale of bonds, amounted to \$10,884,619, including \$3,054,429 in the form of \$1 and \$1,122,000 in treasury notes released. The expenditures for the same time amounted to \$11,595,467, or \$710,847 in excess of the receipts.

design intercourse and miscellaneous: \$5,763.64 for the War, and \$3,675.907 for the Navy Department, and \$1,703,399 for interest on public debt payments, and \$1,000,000 for notes and other liabilities.

¶ A widow lady, Mrs. Anna Coombe (née Harris), now a resident of Cincinnati, and a daughter in the immediate vicinity for several years, but formerly of New Jersey, claims to be a lineal descendant of Sir Francis Drake, who died in England in 1596, of the name of Drake, and whose meane estate, worth some \$80,000,000, which, after passing through several generations, has at last been unable to find one of the family upon whom to devolve. The sons and daughters, uncles and aunts, sisters and brothers, have all died, and his sons cousins, have all died, and in the whole of Britain not a relative exists who can accept the colossal fortune.

¶ A Mexican woman, Maria Rodriguez, was

you by her parson, one Fuentes, in New Orleans on Thursday. Some years since, says the Picayune, he killed a woman in the city of Havana; and he is the same man who, some months ago, stabbed P. Manresa, in the Third District during a fit of jealousy. The woman, Maria Rodriguez, who is a good looking Mexican some twenty years of age, is said to have led a rather dissolute life, but for some months past had been living with Fuentes.

Honors to Prince Monse.—Her Majesty the Queen has deigned to grant the Cross of Knight-Commander of the Royal American Order of Isabel, the Catholic, to Mr. Morse, the inventor of the electric telegraph which bears his name. The Emperor of Mexico, Her Majesty, wishing to render the grace more complete, has deigned to assign to be transmitted to the grantee.

Mr. Morse is at present at Atropa, in Puerto Rico, where one of his daughters, who married a Spaniard, resides. Mr. Morse is associated with the project of a transatlantic telegraph line which is to start from Cadiz for his island. — *Hennepin Diario Marina*, Feb. 2.

HURRAH FOR THE RAILROADS. — We are happy to inform our friends that the last rail has been laid at St. Louis, and that the passenger cars, which were left here this morning by railroad, will, by passing over the North Missouri Railroad, be in St. Louis before day break to-morrow, thus making the trip in less than twenty-four hours. — *St. Joe Gazette*, 14th.

RAILWAY CASE. — The Sheriff of Branch county, Michigan, relied upon a large amount of wood to satisfy a claim against the Southern Michigan Railway Company. Judge Wilkins, of the United States District Court, has ordered the Sheriff to pay the cost of the wood. — *St. Louis Globe*, 14th.

junction to prevent the sale, and the injunction was granted on the ground that the wood was necessary to the operation of the road, and was, as necessarily embraced in the mortgage of the second bondholders, which included the cars, etc.

LATER FROM PARAGUAY.—Two weeks later news from Paraguay has been received. The government organ continued the publication of spirited attacks on the United States, and the United States, but the opinion that the question at issue will be settled by diplomacy still prevailed in the neighboring republics.

INTERESTING TO SLAVEHOLDERS.—A bill passed the Michigan House of Representatives on the 15th inst., for the purpose of amending the existing revised statutes, so as to punish any person bringing a colored person into the State, claiming him as a slave, by imprisonment not exceeding two

SPY Miss A. J. McCall, following \$10,000. The woman, who was a victim of a tragedy, accompanied by her mother, sailed from New Orleans on the 10th inst. for California.

"SQUIR JOHN J. McCALL IN TROUBLE.—The grand jury of Campbell county, Kentucky, yesterday indicted our "one boss magistrate," John J. McCall, for "obstructing justice," for failing to return within the jurisdiction of Kentucky without license. The penalty is imprisonment in the penitentiary. A bench warrant was issued for the arrest of the offender. We presume McCall will be freed from the grasp of the law, before the Governor of Ohio will be necessary, before Squire McCall can be taken into custody.—*Cin. Com.*

"NEWARK ADVERTISER SAYS A CURIOUS STORY IS IN CIRCULATION concerning General Proper, the man of magnificent projects, who flourished in Buffalo and elsewhere, and who was recently re-

The Army Register for 1939 has just made of its appearance. We find that our present force of regular soldiers consists of nineteen regiments, well known, as follows: The regiment of infantry, which still carries the name of "The Buffs," was founded in 1685; it numbered twelve companies at about fifty men each, one of mounted infantry, two of cavalry, and two of dragoons, each of them numbering ten companies of about twenty men each. In the actual fighting material at the disposal of the War Department, but we presume, the estimate of

THE REVOLUTION IN HAVTI.—It is said that the revolution in Havti, which has just resulted in the flight of the Emperor SOLOUQUE, and the proclamation of *la République*, was occasioned by the flight of the Emperor's private secretary, who was brought about by the flight of the broker REIMBAUD, who carried off a million of dollars, and plunged the island into commercial ruin. Soloouque was freely charged with having aided his secretary in his flight, and in the course of the transaction of his own, in connection with Reimbaud or his friends. Certain it is the Emperor permitted Reimbaud to evade justice, and bring him back upon a pretext all his own, and to protect him from the consequences of his flight. Since this event Soloouque's subjects have been ripe for revolution.

The bill authorizing the construction of

THE GREAT BILLIARD MATCH.—The agreement as to the billiard match between Serretter, of Detroit, and Michael Phelan, of New York:

They agree to play a match of the American four-ball carom game for billiards, consisting of 2,000 points up, for \$5,000 a side—half forfeit—\$2,500 each. The match is to be the best of 15; Henry Colton to bind, \$1,500 more to be deposited with the above stakeholder, on or before the 23d day of April, 1859, in the city of Detroit, in the hands of the Michigan, with two umpires, chosen by the parties. The match is to be a best-of decision shall be final. The game to commence at 7 o'clock, P. M., one of Michael Phelan's tables (patent of 1855), with round balls of the usual size, 56g; Mr. Phelan to have the cue, and Serretter the balls. The tables to be in Detroit, which

table is to be put up in some proper place, for this match, in private, with proper lights, at least four burners or more, upon which there is to be a proper cloth. The expenses incurred from all this is to be paid equally by both parties. Should they not agree on what is proper in any of the above particulars, then it shall be determined by referees, each party choosing one, who may choose any persons they like, and who shall be guided by the rules of billiards, which shall govern the above match, such disagreement shall be adjusted by referees as above, who shall also adjust any other disagreement not provided for, or which may arise, which decision shall be final.

FROM HAYTI.—The negro Emperor of Hayti, on abdicating, caused the following proclamation to be made:

Hytiens! Called by the will of the people to take

I have too much friendship for my country to hesitate in sacrificing myself for the good of all. I abdicate, and have only one wish - that Hay may be as happy as my heart has always desired.

Done at Asopu on Prince, January 15, 1939, in the 60th year of Independence.

(Signed) **PAUSTIN,**

